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CONTENT PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION AND RETURNING SYSTEM,

MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, RENTAL TERMINAL, RETURNING TERMINAL

AND CONTENT PROGRAMS RENTAL METHOD

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.